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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 L. Wilson was dined and wined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

The total subscriptions to the new bond issue amount to about \$200,000,000.

The Caldwell County Fair Association has decided to put up shutters and quit business.

Tom Williams, who last April escaped from the Richmond Jail, was caught at Harrodsburg.

During the past business week there were 302 business failures in the United States. There were 288 during the corresponding period last year.

The latest in Louisville streetcar robbery is to steal the car as well as the money box. The second case of the kind within a few days occurred Saturday night.

On Wednesday, February 27th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at one fare—\$1.75. Tickets good on any train. Matinees at all theaters on that date.

The jury in the case of John L. Vanarsdale at Harrodsburg, after deliberating twenty minutes and casting four ballots, returned a verdict of not guilty. Vanarsdale's trial was for the murder of Dr. Harrod.

Rev. Leonidas Robinson, Pastor of Mitchell's Chapel, this city, and his brother are assisting in a great revival at the Eleventh Street M. E. Church in Covington. There had been over 70 conversions up to Saturday night.

Walace M. Shely will succeed his late father as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Seventh District. A telegram from Washington shows that he has been recommended by both of the Kentucky Senators, and it is expected that his nomination will be sent to the Senate today.

HE LOVES HOME.

A Young Counter-Hopper Afraid to Leave Home of Nights.

A young clerk in one of our Second street stores has been missed from his accustomed haunts several evenings of late.

An inquiry was made, and it was found that he was remaining at home on West Third street very closely.

The youth in question had been keeping very noisy hours, and several of his friends concluded to break him off the habit by giving him a fright.

Thursday night, about that time when graveyards were, he was sauntering along Third street, when two men sprang out from a doorway and commanded him to throw up his hands.

But he preferred to sprint first.

Down the street went the trio.

The youth was running his assailants, but he was in front and yelling murder or fire at every jump.

The neighborhood was aroused, but when they reached the street all was quiet.

It is needless to say that the young man never cares to wander from his own fireside.

Don't Stop Tobacco—How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing his health, and finally leading him to sudden death or a severe shock to the system—as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves.

Baco-Cure is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, and is the most sanitary and safe method after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and non-narcotic. It can be easily administered and can cure all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Cure. It will notify you when to stop.

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Where Water is Bad

It should not be drunk unless the following precautions are taken. More diseases arise from drinking impure water than people realize, and in the face of warning they continue to absorb the dangerous fluid. If you have to do this, when you are travelling—if you move to a new locality—take no risks but put a tea-spoonful of

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In the glass of water, as it makes it healthy and palatable.

On the journey it is always dangerous to drink much water—take Brown's Iron Bitters. You won't start without it, for it keeps them in health.

Look for crossed Red lines on the wrapper.

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An old citizen of Lancaster, at the age of 80 years, has been sent to the Lexington Asylum.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana Senate to permit marriage between whites and blacks.

The dog that has been noticed walking about the edge of an airhole in the ice at Catlettsburg was shot Thursday.

If the three proposed battleships are built Lieutenant Lucien Young has assurance that one of them will be named "Kentucky."

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Merchants Advertise In THE LEDGER Because Everybody Reads it!

On account of Mardi Gras at New Orleans the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets from Mayville to New Orleans at one fare, \$21.90. Tickets good February 19th to 24th inclusive. Return limit March 15th.

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ONE MORE WEEK

Congress Far Behind With Its Appropriations.

The Most Important Bills Have Not Been Passed.

International Monetary Conference looking to the Enlarged Use of Silver as Money Favored by Senators—Silver Men Ridicule Such an Idea.

Washington, Feb. 22.—If all the appropriations are to be passed by this congress business will have to be rushed faster this coming week for years. Not only has the session been so long, but it has been so formidable an accumulation of unavoidable work in the closing days of a session, and that, too, in spite of the fact that congress has been devoting for two years in almost continuous session.

The most important of the appropriation bills have not been passed. The sundry civil bill, containing provisions for carrying on a greater variety of particular cases, has been passed, but the other bills put together have not been touched, although, in addition to the usual provisions, there are clauses which relate to the finances, and which, under ordinary conditions, would take for days of debate.

If this is the case, it is evident that this bill is to occupy its proportionate time, as compared with the unimportant Indian bill, which took up four days of the week just ended, the 4th of March will cut it in half in the session.

There are other bills, including the naval bill, which will call for the most careful consideration. The diplomatic bill, containing the appropriation for the State Department, is in a state of contention between the two branches of congress and there is no indication that it will be any nearer a harmonious settlement a week from now. The week will be marked by tremendous encounters.

The action of the senate Saturday in shutting out the pooling bill determines the programme for the remainder of the session. The pooling bill is a powerful friend, but may be another measure of general legislation before the senate, and if it is unable to muster more than a third of the senate in opposition to a comparatively important appropriation, it will not be able to pass any changes among the essential appropriations which still remain to be considered.

The only case in which the senate may allow a change in the programme is in the bill to resolve the resolution introduced by Senator Wolcott, authorizing the president to accept any invitation which may be extended by any other nation to attend an international monetary conference.

For the rest of the session so far as known is in favor of an international conference, if there seem to be the slightest possibility of action by such a meeting, looking to the enlarged use of silver as money. There may be no opposition therefore to letting the resolution come to a vote.

The significance of the resolution offered at this time is that it comes from a committee of the senate, and the friends of free silver have been inclined to sneer at those who advocated an international agreement, but who refused to vote effectively for bimetallism.

They ridiculed the possibility of an international agreement, and described it as an ignis fatuus behind which professed friends of bimetallism were trailing into the morass of a single gold standard.

But the developments have brought a fortnight in Germany and England have changed the estimation of Senator Wolcott and those who think with him.

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FORBIDDEN.

The Importation of American Cattle Into France,

On Account of Alleged Fever and Pneumo-Pneumonia in Texas.

High Chinese Officials Hoping Li Hung's Full Power to Close the Negotiations Without Referring to Pekin

FEB. 25.—At the cabinet meeting Sunday M. Gaudard, minister of agriculture, made an order in council forbidding the importation of American cattle into France, on account of the Texas fever and pneumonia with which they are alleged to be infected. This order is undoubtedly the outcome of the persistent protectionist agitation in the rural districts in the north of France. Ever since the new cabinet was installed, M. Gaudard has been assailed by agrarian deputations and petitioners.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Central News correspondent in Pekin says: "High officials here hope the report that Li Hung's government is about to accept the peace terms will be acceptable to Japan. He will have full power to close the negotiations without referring matters to Pekin. The time and place of the negotiations have not been determined."

The Central News correspondent in Taku says the naval reports from Wei-Hai-Wei mention eleven foreigners who were captured with the island forts last summer by the Chinese. Ten of them are said to have taken part in the present war and were set free. George Howie, the American, who came east with a scheme to blow up Japanese vessels with submarine infernal machines, was captured about the Japanese flagship pending the decision of his fate. The Japanese made a reservation at Howie in the articles of capitulation. They are inclined to treat him severely, as he was set free on condition that he would go to the steamer Sydney, yet he lost no time in breaking his word and placing his services at the disposal of the Chinese.

The Japanese marines who were killed in the early torpedo attacks on the Chinese fleet, at Wei-Hai-Wei, were buried with military honors. The Japanese report speaks highly of Adm. Ting and the orders which he gave, ordering the ships to direct the course of his forces to the arrangement for the surrender.

The Central News correspondent in Hsi-Cheng telegraphed under date of February 21, that Lieut.-Gen. Katsura reported that the forces which had formerly held Kyangwan had now been treated to New-Chwang. The Chinese forces at Lukungton and Sataiwei were about five thousand strong, and had twelve guns. At Kung Paintas the Chinese had a thousand men, and Ying-kang seemed to have been decreased.

Subsided by Shooting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—A. G. Walker, secretary of the Hudnut Milling Co., committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting himself through the heart. Just before doing so he first shot his wife, Mrs. Walker, of whom which struck her. He had two revolvers, and used one to shoot at Mrs. Walker and one to kill himself. He had not dressed for the day when he did this, having had but little sleep for several days, and was taking medicine for pains in his head. He leaves three children. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of the late Theodore Hudnut, the founder of the Hudnut Milling Co., which has mills in several places in the west.

Aged Couple Creeped.

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 25.—The people on the way to church Sunday morning, about a mile back of the village of Middle Haddam, at what is known as Hog's Hill, were surprised to see that Thomas Cavanaugh's house was a mass of ruins, with only here and there a bit of smoke arising from a dying ember. A search of the ruins was begun. The body of a man, whose body, badly recognizable, near by was found a bone, all that remained of the woman's body. From the location, it was concluded that the couple, who were about years old, were asleep at the time the fire started, and were burned in their beds.

Death of Gen. Carr.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Carr, of this city, died at his home on Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, after a illness of long standing, though he was confined to his bed only about six weeks. Cancer of the jaw and throat was the cause of death. Gen. Carr has figured largely in the state politics during many years. Three times he has been elected secretary of state by that party, and once was the party's choice for lieutenant governor. There will be a military funeral Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of the Third brigade of the National Guard.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Sunday morning while J. Myers and wife sat at their home, 111 Madison Avenue, their 10-year-old son, Frank, and another found Mr. Myers' revolver, and while playing with it Frank shot Charley in the forehead, killing him instantly.

TRAPPED.

Twenty Convicts in a Burning Mine—Two Dead and the Others Almost Suffocated.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 25.—A fire occurred in the deep slopes of the Tipton coal, iron and Railroad Co. mines, at Pratt City, Sunday morning, that resulted in the death of John Patton and Louis Stevens, two miners, and maimed or caused serious injury to eighteen others. The burning convicts were in rock slope, near the air shaft, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when they detected the smoke, and shortly afterward an immense volume of smoke burst from the engine room, which was between the air shaft and the cage leading out of the mine. The engine usually contains no fire, but is used to pump compressed air into the mine, hence the origin of the fire, which started in the engine room, is a mystery.

Driven by the smoke, the twenty men hurried to the air shaft, and then hurried back to the cage leading out of the engine room, which was filled with smoke.

Meanwhile the smoke became thicker, as the fire issuing from the engine room seized seven trams, and just on the outside a lot of waste and debris. The smoke became so dense that it became an affair of extreme difficulty.

Twenty-three mines in the stable in the mines also felt the smoke and tried to escape, and tore apart, kicking one another to death and making night hideous.

John Patton and Louis Stevens finally left the crowd at the air shaft and tried to get to the cage shaft. They never reached it, but were afterward found beneath the engine room. One of the miners had been cut almost to the bone, indicating that he had tried to kill himself rather than suffocate to death. Smoke soon issuing from the shaft brought help via the cage, and in three hours the fire was out, and is still at the air shaft, but there is still smoke in a number less dangerous condition from suffocation. The miners were suffocated or killed by one another's kicks. News as to the condition of the rescued convicts is that they will recover.

EXPLORATIONS IN ASIA.

Geographical Information—One of the Explorers Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Very good information, by telegrams, gives interesting details about the murder of the French explorer, Dutreuil de Rhine, near L'Hassa, last June, furnished by his companion, M. Grenauder, who reached Shanghai July 15. The Frenchman had been sent to explore the first year was spent in Chinese Turkestan, climbing high mountains between that country and Tibet. Much of this mountainous country had never been explored. They failed to reach Tibet.

The third year they were successful in crossing the mountains, and they penetrated within three days' journey of L'Hassa. Though they had Chinese passports, the Chinese were very hostile, and were shot at when they crossed the frontier. They were attacked by robbers, who, Grenauder after learned, were incited to this crime by Llamas. In this attack two were killed. The third year the result of the expedition will be valuable to geographers as they traveled through countries which Rockwell did not reach, and which were never explored before by Europeans or Asiatics. The highest altitude recorded was 18,000 feet.

MINERS LOST AT SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The loss of life at sea this winter have been greater than during any corresponding period within the recollection of the most experienced sailors. It has been years since many Philadelphia vessels have been lost and the local underwriters can not attempt at this time to figure out just what number of persons they will have to pay off to the relatives of the unfortunate who perished until the last and worst results of the recent storms have not yet come to light.

Turned at a Masked Ball.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. John Songar, 24 years of age, living at 348 Dearborn street, was found dead Saturday morning, when George H. Eastin was sworn in as judge from the Fourth appellate district, and the new court heard an argument for the oldest case, organized with seven judges. The commission provides a number of lawyers and many state officers were present. Chief Justice Pryor presented the commission of Maj. Eastin, to the clerk, immediately after which the court adjourned to take the oath of office, which was administered by Deputy Clerk Greene. Judge Eastin took the seat on the west end of the bench.

WALCOTT'S IDEA.

NINE MEN WANTED AS A MONETARY COMMISSION.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

THE COMMISSION TO BE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT ON INVITATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS—PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RECESS ACTION IF A CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

CONDENSED NEWS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

BY TELEGRAM.

Chakir Pasha is en route to Berlin with a fine Damascus blade sent by the sultan to the German emperor.

Military Inspector Frank T. Dubois, U. S. N., stationed at Portsmouth navy yard, died from an apoplectic stroke.

It is reported that there has been severe fighting between the British and French forces in the hills of Brass, Guineas, west coast of Africa.

Jason Rogers, of Decatur, Ill., ex-senator and ex-railroad and warehouse commissioner, died in Chicago, on Monday, from complications with Bright's disease.

Fire destroyed part of Prince Frederick Augustus' palace in Dresden. The whole collection of curios which he brought back from his eastern travels was ruined.

A dispatch from Tangier says that Arab tribesmen have entered and looted the city of Morocco. A British man-of-war has arrived at Tangier from Gibraltar.

Fred Brooks and sister Ella, each 20, were killed in a collision by a freight train at Mansfield, O. They were crossing the track in a buggy, and were ground to pieces.

A 25-pound weight dropped from the top of a gas-well shaft near Arcadia, Okla., and exploded, killing the son of J. K. Johnson, a caried it in the ground. All the muslins were torn from Johnson's shoulder.

Andrews and William Jordan, the two young men at St. John, N. F., were last night captured while entering their house from fires built in a new building next to their residence for the purpose of drying the plaster.

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Early Morning Fire.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Early morning fire at east end of city laid bare half Savery in Cincinnati. Both blazes were attended with exciting events, and in one case two firemen were badly injured, one probably fatally.

The injured men are Peter Wellman, driver of Engine company No. 23, and Will Bryant, of the same company, and the latter's head is badly bruised and his nose broken.

At Cincinnati, Ky., the market was

closed upon the arrival of the

train.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.

Flour—Spring patent, \$1.30-\$1.32; spring family, \$1.20-\$1.22; winter, \$1.20-\$1.23; extra, \$1.30-\$1.35; low grade, #170, \$1.30. Northwestern, per cwt. \$2.00-\$2.10; city.

WHEAT—No. 2 red is quoted at 54¢ on track.

The offerings were not large and there was but little change.

OATS—The receipts continued light.

The market was quite active, but an easier feeling was apparent and prices were barely held.

CATTLE—Market price, fair to poor, \$1.00-\$1.05; choice, \$1.10-\$1.15; medium, \$1.23-\$1.25; common, \$1.25-\$1.30.

CALVES—Market weak, common and large, \$1.00-\$1.05; fair to good, \$1.05-\$1.10.

HOGS—The market is active and 50¢ above previous quotations.

BAKED BREAD—Common, \$1.00-\$1.05; choice, \$1.10-\$1.15; extra, \$1.20-\$1.25.

BAKED ROLL—No. 2 red, \$1.45-\$1.50.

BAKED CAKE—\$1.00-\$1.05; white, \$1.10-\$1.15.

BAKED PIE—\$1.00-\$1.05; white, \$1.10-\$1.15.

BAKED COOKIES—\$1.00-\$1.05; white, \$1.10-\$1.15.

BAKED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES—\$1.00-\$1.05; white, \$1.10-\$1.15.

BAKED COFFEE CAKE—\$1.00-\$1.05; white, \$1.10

